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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 27th June 1896.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall: Present week.		Rainfall: Average for corresponding week of the past three years.		Rainfall: Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.		Rainfall: Average for the past three years up to end of present week.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, &c.
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
Bangalore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	...	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	This week. Past week. Unaltered.		Fields are being ploughed.		...	Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder plentiful.
	„ City & Tk....	...	53	...	41	7	72	10	67	Seers. Seers.					
	Hoskote ...	...	35	...	...	11	81	9	5	Rice 9½ 10.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy, sessamum, panicum, and milliaceum were sown. Harvesting of Vaisakha paddy continued.	Good.	Generally good.	Do
	Dodballapur ...	...	96	...	30	11	39	9	27	Ragi 30 30.					
	Nelamangala ...	...	63	...	38	9	42	14	17	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Kankanhalli ...	...	26	...	37	6	57	13	18	Horse-					
	Magadi ...	1	5	...	21	9	51	14	30	gram 17½ 17½.					
	Channapatna ...	...	70	...	53	9	48	13	9	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Anekal ...	...	42	...	29	6	98	12	71						
	Devanhalli ...	...	80	...	5	10	93	12	54						
	Closepet ...	...	70	...	18	10	72	12	90						
Kolar ...	Kolar ...	...	21	...	5	8	41	8	30	Rice 10 to 12 10 to 12.	Do	Standing crops are in good condition. Ragi, avare, and togari sown in parts.	Do	Do	Water and fodder procurable.
	Bowringpet ...	...	20	...	3	4	80	9	18	Ragi 30 to 40. 24 to 40.					
	Chintamani ...	...	90	...	36	9	50	7	20	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	4	9	47	5	41	Horse-					
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	45	...	18	8	54	10	22	gram 16 to 25 17 to 27.					
	Chikballapur ...	...	71	...	19	8	86	8	35	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Bagepalli ...	2	8	...	43	8	17	5	63						
	Goribidnur ...	...	55	...	11	9	50	7	65						
	Malur ...	...	25	...	20	5	55	9	46						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	30	...	19	5	3	7	88						
	Gudibanda ...	...	70	...	21	7	61	10	70						
Tumkur ...	Tumkur ...	...	70	1	10	10	50	13	26	Rice 9 to 13½ 9 to 13½.	Do	Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy and sugar-cane were harvested; and ragi, gingelly, great millet, castor beans, little millet and panicle were sown in parts.	Do	Good.	Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder available.
	Maddagiri ...	...	30	...	23	6	45	7	91	Ragi 28 to 44 28 to 44.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	...	79	...	81	8	56	12	44	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira ...	1	30	...	49	7	28	9	26	Horse-					
	Gubbi ...	...	40	1	17	6	30	7	93	gram 18 to 25 18 to 25.					
	Tiptur ...	...	75	...	...	9	35	9	47	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					

	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
	Kunigal ...	...	81	...	18	5	31	12	84					
	Koratagere ...	...	11	...	13	3	93	7	62					
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	...	6	73	9	94					
	Huliyar ...	...	78	...	28	5	20	10	30					
Mysore ..	Mysore ...	3	65	...	16	10	25	12	28	Rice 9¼ to 11½ 9½ to 12. Ragi 28 to 40 28 to 40. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 16 to 26 16 to 26. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops are in good condition. Ragi is transplanted, and haien ragi is being harvested in the Yadatore taluk; and paddy is sown in the Nanjangud taluk.	Do	Generally good.	Cattle in healthy condition. Water and fodder available.
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	35	...	...	9	14	9	85					
	Seringapatam ...	2	6	...	19	9	22	12	82					
	Hunsur ...	4	40	...	7	14	1	11	94					
	Yedatore ...	1	99	...	...	7	61	13	...					
	Heggaddevankote.	4	20	...	10	*	*	13	35					
	Gundlupet ...	...	65	...	...	8	45	11	13					
	Nanjangud ...	1	90	...	3	5	78	13	97					
	T. Narsipur ...	..	84	...	...	9	46	11	20					
	Malvalli ...	1	27	...	...	6	74	12	17					
	Mandya ...	..	60	...	...	10	29	9	33					
	Krishnarajpete ...	1	27	...	...	6	4	11	18					
	Nagamangala ...	...	59	..	...	8	53	12	17					
Hassan ...	Hassan ...	4	25	...	57	15	7	9	8	Rice 9½ to 10½ 9½ to 10½. Ragi 32 32. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 16 15. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops:—Paddy, ragi, pigeon-pea, castor, black and green grams, gingelly, sessamum and sugar-cane thrive in all the taluks of the district. Sowing of paddy under channels in the Channarayapatna taluk has been completed; coffee and cardamom plants are reported to be transplanted.	Favorable.	Generally good. Fever and ague are prevalent in Hassan, Manjarabad and Arsikere taluks and small-pox in Holé-Narsipur taluk.	Fodder and water for cattle sufficient in all the taluks of the district.
	Manjarabad ...	18	92	2	98	41	...	17	40						
	Arkalgud ...	4	38	...	84	10	79	6	45						
	Belur ...	8	2	...	43	17	87	8	74						
	Channarayapatna.	1	50	...	5	8	42½	5	25						
	Arsikere ...	1	84	...	6	8	90	6	61						
	Holé-Narsipur ...	2	40	...	51	5	87	7	64						
	Alur Sub-Taluk.	5	14	...	...	15	...	...	...						
Shimoga ..	Shimoga ..	6	85	...	75	13	50	11	62	Rice 10 to 14 12 to 14. Ragi 25 to 48 25 to 50. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 28 to 42 20 to 43. (*Sorghum vulgare.*)	Do	Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition. Paddy and green gram were sown.	Good.	Generally good.	Fair.
	Chanagiri ...	2	34	...	83	6	11	8	20						
	Honnali ...	1	89	...	25	12	21	7	54						
	Shikarpur ..	5	67	...	98	11	41	7	84						
	Sorab ...	14	61	2	68	20	1	15	22						
	Sagar ...	16	30	2	15	25	24	18	7						
	Nagar (Kallurkatte).	35	20	3	65	46	91	28	18						
	Tirthahalli ...	24	61	2	90	36	86	24	50						
	Kumsi ...	7	47	1	26	12	39	10	34						
Kadur ...	Chikmagalur ..	6	15	...	69	18	87	16	86	Rice 8 to 12 8 to 12½. Ragi 24 to 40 26 to 45. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 16 to 20 16 to 20. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops, *viz*:—coffee, sugar-cane, and the seedlings of paddy, ragi, coriander, castor beans, jola, &c., are progressing.	Favorable.	Good.	Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.
	Kadur ..	2	46	...	13	9	16	9	43						
	Tarikere ..	5	87	...	75	12	61	9	28						
	Koppa ...	27	31	5	96	34	38	31	47						
	Mudgere ...	38	17	3	94	49	42	31	27						
	Yedahalli ..	10	57	2	22	14	97	15	84						
	Sringeri ...	41	68	...	...	55	98	...	...						
Chitaldrug...	Chitaldrug ...	1	51	...	36	6	30	9	31	Rice 9 to 16 9 to 16. Ragi 36 to 50 38 to 50. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 28 to 46 30 to 46. (*Sorghum vulgare.*)	Do	Standing crops are in good condition. Wheat, castor-beans, sessamum, jola, paddy, black gram, green gram and pigeon-pea were sown in some parts of this district.	Generally good.	Generally good. Children are suffering from small-pox in the Hiriyur and Jagalur taluks. Cholera is prevalent in the Chitaldrug taluk.	Fodder and water available. Murrain has not yet subsided in the Davangere and Jagalur taluks.
	Challakere ...	...	31	...	19	10	55½	10	5						
	Hiriyur ...	...	90	...	25	4	94	8	68						
	Holalkere ...	2	21	...	27	7	75	6	48						
	Davangere ...	1	20	...	30	3	43	6	97						
	Molakalmuru ...	..	60	...	10	6	70	7	56						
	Jagalur ...	1	65	...	29	8	33	6	51						
	Hosdurga ...	1	95	...	25	5	5	11	40						
	Harihar ...	1	39	...	21	5	54	5	91						

* Information not furnished by the Deputy Commissioner.

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